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BIG CONCENTRATION OF GERMAN TROOPS TAKING PLACE ON RIGHT BANK OF RHINE

Increased Activity On The Western Front

PARIS, OCT. 9 (REUTER)—A VERY LARGE GERMAN CONCENTRATION IS TAKING PLACE ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE RHINE FROM LAKE CONSTANCE TO BASLE, ACCORDING TO THE CORRESPONDENT OF "LE MATIN" ON THE SWISS FRONTIER.

THE WRITER ADDS THAT THE TROOPS WILL PROBABLY SERVE IN SUPPORT OF THE OFFENSIVE ALONG THE RHINE FROM BASLE TO STRASBOURG WHICH WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL GERMANY KNOWS DEFINITELY THE RESULT OF THE PEACE OFFENSIVE.

Meanwhile, the population of all German villages 16 miles behind the right bank of the Rhine are being evacuated.

Increased German activity on the Western Front is noticed, writes Charles Morice in "Petit Parisien."

He says that in the past 24 hours the Germans have unceasingly sent out patrols which are very enterprising in all sectors. No sooner was one patrol repulsed than another appeared but there has been no modification of the French lines.

The writer thinks that the activity may foreshadow a German offensive in the region north of Thionville and believes that the enemy would like to announce as soon as possible that their armies have set foot in Lorraine.

The writer adds that such an attack would set the whole front afire and the German operation would degenerate into a general battle between two lines of fortresses.

PATROL ACTIVITIES

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that "towards nightfall and during Sunday night there were patrol activities on either side of the valley of the Lower Nied and south Saarbrücken."

U.S. Seaman Lost From Destroyer

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—A brief message received in Shanghai states that an American seaman (torpedo man) of the U.S.S. *Pearly* was lost overboard while the destroyer was travelling through very rough weather en route from Shanghai to Manila. There are no details at present.

ARTISTS NOW EMPLOYED AS CAMOUFLAGERS

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Artists and professional photographers who are not on active service are now employed by the Ministry of Fine Arts as camouflagers.

Some of the best artists during the last war helped at a similar task, painting scenery and pictures of villages on metal screens.

SPECIAL MISSION TO MOSCOW

HELSINKI, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The Finnish Government is sending a former Premier to Moscow on a special mission at the invitation of Russia.

The Government refused to send its Foreign Minister, contending that the country is a Northern European State and not a small Baltic one.

Critical Shortage Of Petrol In Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The United States Commercial Attaché in Berlin, in a report to the Department of Commerce, stated that there is a critical shortage of petrol in Germany for mechanical forces and needs urgent imports.

The Attaché doubts whether Russia would be able to supply Germany with her needs and Germany has been disatisfied with previous Russian exports owing to adulteration of better grades with inferior ones.

Germany cannot purchase for cash from other countries as she has little foreign currency.



Twenty-eight years ago to-day, DR. SUN YAT-SEN, founder of the Kuomintang, was proclaimed first President of the Republic of China

No Opportunity Offered For Third Party Mediation In Fuehrer's Speech

32ND ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT

With to-day's issue of the "Hongkong Daily Press," we present to all readers a copy of our Special 32nd Anniversary Supplement, fully illustrated and resplendent with special pictures showing various phases of life in the Colony, free of charge.

With cordial greetings to our Chinese readers the "Hongkong Daily Press," established in 1857, offers its congratulations on the occasion of the 32nd Anniversary of the Republic of China.

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TRAIN CRASH

BERLIN, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Twenty were killed when an express train crashed into a slowing goods train in Berlin last night.

RED ARMY TO ENTER ESTHONIA

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Soviet troops will enter Estonia to-day or to-morrow states the Stockholm correspondent of "Politics." Red Army detachments will enter Narva while other troops will cross into Pikkova, it is added.

Estonian troops will line the route to prevent incursions.

Eight thousand Soviet troops will go to Haapsalu, on the north-west coast, 8,000 to Kuremaa on Oesel Island, 4,000 to Port Baltiski and 1,000 to Dago Island.

A Reuter despatch received on Sunday spoke of a little nest egg of \$200 kept in foreign banks by Herr Hummell, Chief of the Gestapo. We now understand that the original cable from London spoke of £200,000.

LONDON, Oct. 9 (BWS)—Authoritative replies to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech will be delivered in speeches by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier within the next few days.

Meanwhile, opinion in both Britain and France and in the Dominions, whose Governments are in consultation with the United Kingdom Government, as expressed through the press and in public speeches has condemned out of hand proposals unsupported by adequate guarantees.

The reception of the speech in neutral countries has been scarcely less chilling. Nowhere is there a sign that any neutral country will take the initiative offered by the Fuehrer.

Signor Mussolini, in a recent speech made no reference to Hitler's plan. Japan has denounced it. Sovereigns of Holland and Belgium decline to intervene. In the United States, Senator Key Pittman in declaring that President Roosevelt may make another effort for peace adds significantly, "but not until the spirit of adjustment is manifest."

Newspapers in these and other neutral countries reveal recognition of the fact that the speech offers no opportunity for mediation by a third party.

FUTILE TERMS

Commenting on the trend of neutral opinion the "Daily Telegraph" says: "Everywhere outside the frontiers of Nazi rule Hitler's terms are seen to be futile."

"The Times," after noting that the speech included several proposals in themselves unexceptionable says, "The long record of Hitler's broken pledges has proved to all the world that neither his broken word nor his signature to a treaty has the slightest value. In these circumstances no proposals he might make could lead to negotiation unless they were accompanied by tangible guarantees that what he contracted to do would, in fact, be carried out."

"No such guarantees were offered on Friday—it has been widely maintained in the United States that the original cable from London spoke of £200,000.

SOVIET ON HITLER'S PROPOSALS

MOSCOW, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The first Soviet comment on Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech appears in the "Investia" which declares, "Hitler's proposals may be accepted, declined or corrected in one way or another, but one cannot help admitting that in any case they can serve as a real practical base for negotiations for an early conclusion for peace."

Following upon the dissolution of the Polish State that is no longer any justification for continuation of the war."

Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance and president of the Bank of Canton, returned from Chungking by air during the week-end.

CHINESE VICTORY AT CHANGSHA SYMBOLIZES NATIONAL SPIRIT OF REVOLUTION - CHIANG

Degenerating Quality Of Japan's Fighting Strength

CHANGSHA, OCT. 9 (CENTRAL)—GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE BRILLIANT CHINESE VICTORY IN THE BATTLE OF CHANGSHA AND HAS ORDERED A CASH REWARD OF \$150,000 FOR THE OFFICERS AND MEN AT THE FRONT.

The Generalissimo was particularly pleased over the fact that the victory was scored before the Double Tenth, China's National Day, as it symbolizes China's national spirit of revolution and rejuvenation.

A competent military observer, commenting on the Chinese success, voiced the opinion that it clearly demonstrates the superior strategy of the defence forces over the invaders.

Throughout the Japanese drive on Changsha, since their crossing of the Shintsang River in the latter part of September, he revealed, the Japanese strategy, as well as their day-to-day regional tactics, was almost always foiled by the Chinese command.

JAPANESE FAILURE

The Japanese failure also demonstrates the degenerating quality of their fighting strength which is now much weaker than before their entry into Wuhan, the observer pointed out. Of the total Japanese force participating in the Changsha drive, no less than three divisions were newly trained and organized troops.

The observer prophesied that with this crushing blow, Japanese military activities will probably be ceased for a while, enabling the Chinese to further solidify their positions.

SEVEN DIVISIONS

The observer recalled that the total Japanese force thrown into the Changsha drive was about seven divisions, which were thinly spread over a line of 200 miles from the east bank of the Tungting Lake to the Chin River in north Kiangsi, traversing the Muofu and Kuling ranges, and interspersed by numerous difficult hilly positions.

Communications with the rear was difficult and contact between different units was never close. The Japanese strategy, as always, was to outflank the Chinese forces with a dangerous sweep. The Chin tank, however, was soon broken up into numerous disconnected sectors and each routed or wiped out by Chinese operations.

CHINESE APPROACH

CHANGSHA, Oct. 9 (Central)—Latest field despatches report that

Toy Pistols Produced In Robbery Attempt

An attempted robbery took place at Shek Kip Mei Street, Shamshui Po shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when three robbers, armed with toy pistols, failed to silence the inmates of the house.

After following the amah who had returned from the market, two of the robbers succeeded in gaining admittance to the first floor of No. 49, Shek Kip Mei Street.

The other men kept watch on the staircase. The two then produced the toy pistols and held up the inmates. When another occupant saw this, she immediately ran down the stairs of No. 47 and raised the alarm.

The robbers then took to their heels and nothing was stolen.

As a result of Chinese victories in North Hunan, Chinese government bonds are rising. These successes accelerated the movement of "gold" to the nation and contribution of winter clothing to the troops at the front (international).

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR SECOND DAY OF 8TH. EXTRA RACE MEETING AT VALLEY

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2.00 P.M.)

Rose Elect 1
Eve of Harvest 2
Bear Claw 3

RACE 2 (2.30)

Rose Emily 1
Lovely Star 2
Factorite 3

RACE 3 (3.00)

Moonlight View 1
Blue Express 2
Red Feather 3

RACE 4 (3.30)

Gold Coin 1
Sylvandale 2
Clowner 3

RACE 5 (4.00)

Gig 1
Wilber 2
Some Hope 3

DAILY DOUBLE

MATADOR AND DEVONIAN



In the World of Sports



BIG CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

Schoolboys Will Provide Fine Curtain - Raiser

BY "PILAT"

All roads this afternoon will lead to Happy Valley where, on the Club ground at 4 p.m., the annual charity match between the Chinese and the Rest of the Colony will be played.

Two powerful and well-balanced teams have been chosen and a close game should be witnessed. Proceeds are in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

On paper the Chinese team seem old man of Hongkong football assured of victory, but this should be of great help to F. Fowler, who will lead the attack. The Chinese are all too well known to followers to call for any comments. They will be led by the indomitable Lee Wal-tong.

Included in the "Foreigners" team is A. V. Gosano, that "Grand

As a curtain raiser to the big match, the combined Mainland schools will meet the Island combined schools.

H.E. the Governor will be present at both matches.

The standard of football set up in this game in the past has always been very good and compared favourably with the Junior League, and this year's game should prove no exception.

THE TEAMS

The following are the selected teams:-

Chinese:—Tam Kwan Kon, Lee

Tin Sang, Lee Kwok Wai, Soong

Leung, Wing Chiu, Hau

King Sing, Yeung Shiu Yick, Fung

King Cheung, Lee Wai, Tong

(Capt.), Lau Shiu Wing, Hau Ching

To. Reserves:—Tsang Chung Wan,

Yeung Chi Chung, Cheuk Shek

Kam, Lau Chung Sam, Lau Tai

Man, Manager: Mr. Walter H

Chen.

Foreigners:—Jackson, Bone

Sheehan, North, Bright, Bonnial

Emerson, Thorborn, Fowler, A. V.

Gosano (Capt.), and Rietson

Reserves:—Leonard, Strange

Hussain, Hossack, Blackburn

Manager: Insp. A. Kirby.

Mainland Schools' team:—Wong

Chi-cheung, Teng Eng-sion, N. L.

Smith, L. Xavier, F. Scaren, Peter

Kwok, Macanay, Brown, W. G.

Pryde, Comes and Matthias.

Island Schools' team:—Chang

Ching-sions, Tsang Tuen-yat, R.

Mendoza, W. Ho, Hui Yip-kwong

(Capt.), Chan Yin-ming, Ko King

hun, Wong Kee-lin, R. Silva, E.

Abbas and Chan Yee-tong.

WEIGHTS FOR RACING AT VALLEY TO-DAY

The following are the handicap weights for the Second Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be run at Happy Valley to-day starting at 2 p.m.

RACE NO. 1—FROM 14 M.P.

Bean Claw 151; Conquering Time 148; Eve of Harvest 158; Happy Eve 168; Hectic View 140; Hundrum Eve, 140; Jennifer 141; King's War 143; Rob Roy 145; Rose Elect 153.

RACE NO. 2—6 FURLONGS

Factorie 147; Forgotten Star 140;

Hopeful Time 143; Isabel 144;

Lovely Star 150; Romeo 141; Ross 157.

RACE NO. 3—FROM 2 M.F.

Axon 147; Blue Express 168; Con-

quering Time 168; Eve of Heaven 158;

Galaxy 158; Hectic View 152;

Jennifer 159; Lillibet 156; Moon-

light View 158; New Star 143; Red

Reather 149; Rob Roy 163.

RACE NO. 4—FROM 2 M.P.

Chatterbox 148; Clowner 159;

Detka 141; Desert Star 140; Doub-

ble Chance 147; Estover 140; Gold

Coin 153; Jungle Jim 161; National

Guard 140; Night View 154; Piet

Hein 140; Plain View 149; Royal

Highness 149; Sunlight View 165;

Sylvania 164; Thin Time 140.

RACE NO. 5—FROM 2 M.P.

Commencement Bay 161; Glad-

ator 147; Half-Moon Eve 161; John-

151; Just in Time 156; Lancashire

Lass 160; Peaceful View 161; Poten-

tate 165; Rose Jane 154; Royal Scot

161; Timpay Bay 140.

RACE NO. 6—FROM 2 M.P.

A Grand Time 155; Aztec 138;

Centre Court 155; Cocklerel 154;

Crifell 162; Derby Day 160; De-

vonian 157; Happy Landings 138;

Loquacious 145; Murumbidgee 155;

Rising Star 136; Snowy River 149;

Victory Day 148; Winfred 152.

RACE NO. 8—FROM 2 M.P.

Ascot Vale 161; Bressay 153;

Dlogenies 140; Ebony Idol 161;

Emergency Call 140; February

762; Fourth 150; Fei Ying 150; Gog 141;

LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The following are the Football Fixtures and appointments for the week-end:-

SATURDAY

First Division (430). Club v Middlesex (Club) Referee: Hincliffe. Linesmen: Fraser and Omar. Police v S. China "B" (Boundary Road) Referee: Foster. Linesmen: Wyper and Somerville. Royal Scots South China "A" (Sookpoo) Referee: Goss. Linesmen: Sze Fo-wai and Carley.

Second Division "A"

South China v Club (Caroline Hill at 3) Referee: Beard.

Eastern v Kit Chee (Club at 3) Referee: Omar.

St. R. A. v 5th R. A. (Stanley at 3) Referee: Banham.

30th R. A. v R. A. O. C. (Stanley at 4.30) Referee: Ford.

Second Division "B"

R. Scots v University (Sookpoo at 3) Referee: Dove.

Police v Kwong Wah (Boundary Road at 3) Referee: Ip.

R. A. F. v Kowloon (Chatham Road at 3) Referee: Minihan.

Signals v Engineers (Chatham Road at 4.30) Referee: Stokes.

Third Division

5th R. A. v R. Scots (St. Joseph's at 3) Referee: Barretto.

Kumians R. v R. A. S. C. (Prince Edward Road at 3) Referee: Dennee.

R. A. M. C. v Engineers (Sookpoo at 4.30) Referee: Horlock.

SUNDAY

First Division (4.30). Kwoing Wah v Royal Navy (Boundary Road) Referee: Clark.

Linesmen: Ip and Stokes.

St. Joseph's v Eastern (Caroline Hill) Referee: Mitchell.

Linesmen: Wilson and Gibson.

OLD COURSE

Electric v 12th R. A. (Club at 3) Referee: Edward.

South China v International (Caroline Hill at 3) Referee: Silva.

24th R. A. v Signals (Stanley at 4.30) Referee: Baker.

NEW COURSE

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-day:

OLD COURSE

a.m. 9.16 N. K. Littlejohn and G. B. S. Thomson.

9.20 F. D. Hunter and A. K. Mackenzie.

9.24 W. N. A. Smalley and J. W. Marthew.

9.28 R. Young and F. A. Redmond.

9.32 H. L. Schultz and I. H. Geare.

9.36 S. S. Church and R. H. Gregory.

9.40 F. A. Bompas and R. C. Gardner.

9.44 C. D. N. Walker and Lieut. Gibb.

10.04 R. K. Collings and A. J. Dennis.

10.32 P. S. Cassidy and Col. Matthews.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal

Hongkong Golf Club starting times

for Fanling to-day:

OLD COURSE

a.m. 9.23 Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Smalley.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following is the result of the Oct.

Qualifying Competition for the Captain's Cup, played on the Old Course at Fanling on Oct. 7

and 8:-

J. W. Maynew 81-10 71

J. Linkar 89-18 71

Tie and will play off. There were

22 entries.

SHEK-O SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Senior Championship of

Shek-O was played on Sunday, Oct.

8, over 36 holes and resulted as

follows:-

1st: Major A. S. Johnstone—69

plus 73=142

2nd: T. A. Pearce—72 plus 72=

144

3rd: O. E. C. Marton—73 plus 72=

145

4th: R. Young—74 plus 74=148

BOGEY POOL

The result of the morning Bogeys

Pool was a tie between the follow-

ing:-

Major A. S. Johnstone—69 minus

2=67



47. 8.30-9.15 7.30-9.30 P.M.

AT 8.30-9.30 7.30-8.30 P.M.

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THURSDAY JEAN HARLOW • WILLIAM POWELL M-G-M Picture in "RECKLESS"

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The dramatic romance of the couple who taught the world how to dance!... The story of a glamorous BEAUTIFUL!**VERNON AND IRENE CASTLE**
FEAT. ASTAIRE ROGERS
EDNA MAY OLIVER
WALTER BRENNAN
LEW FIELDS • ETIENNE GIRARDOT • JANET BECHER

TOMORROW ONLY GARY COOPER, JEAN ARTHUR in Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount Picture : "THE PLAINSMAN"

HOW THE STARS LEARN THEIR DIALOGUE

Mickey Rooney, face upturned, eyes closed and lips moving, stopped short. A second later he was off again, pacing the floor, and "cracking his knuckles."

Mickey wasn't getting silly, just getting into what he calls "the dramatic groove." He was learning dialogue for a forthcoming picture.

Rooney always sort of "lets him self go" when memorizing lines. After hearing the dialogue three or four times, he usually has it memorized. He, as do many actors, finds concentrating much easier when giving vent to spur-of-the-moment activity.

JUDY GARLAND

Another who just can't sit down when learning lines is Judy Garland. She sets her script on a table and walks around it, saying the dialogue to herself. When she forgets, she runs a finger down the script to the forgotten phrase to refresh her memory.

Blowing cigarette smoke rings as he walks in slow deliberate circles around pieces of furniture is Charles Winninger's pet "routine" when learning the script.

ED. ROBINSON

Edward G. Robinson always manages to find a pin with which to puncture innumerable holes in an unsmoked cigar, while he's memorizing dialogue.

Propping his feet on a table and breaking match sticks is the Robert Young system for learning dialogue.

Guy Kibbe learns his lines by having someone read and re-read them aloud, a paragraph at a time.

MORE LASTING

June Preisser learns her lines best by first writing them in long-hand. This helps make a more lasting impression on her, she says. The best time for concentrating is in bed, just before falling asleep, believes Lew Ayres. "The lines seem to stick in my mind better after sleeping on them all night," he says.

EDWARD G. ROBINSON

Melvyn Douglas finds a deserted corner on the sound stage, and proceeds to walk up and down in a straight line to absorb his dialogue. He often finds gesticulating with his hands a help.

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW

The only time to study dialogue is while lying on the floor, say Freddie Bartholomew, who has always practised this method with good results.

FRANK MORGAN

never reads his lines more than once. He doesn't try to get them letter perfect just the general idea.

CHARLES WINNINGER

When doing a scene I generally ad-lib, he laughs.

CURRENT FILMS

KINGS.—The Four Feathers (United Artists). Alexander Korda presentation of A. E. W. Mason's story of a man branded as a coward. A stirring film finely acted and done in excellent technique. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements and June Duprez.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA.—Way Down South (EKO). Bobby Breen and some seasoned actors, including Alan Howbrey, Ralph Morgan, Stem Dunne and Sally Blane in a picture of the old South. Not as great as "Show Boat" but enjoyable if you like Bobby.

ORIENTAL.—Captain Fury (United Artists). Brian Aherne as a convict Robin Hood in pioneer Australia. His performance and the comedy of Victor McLaglen are the best things in a conventional adventure story given an original setting and good production.

CATHAY.—The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle (EKO). Real romance of a famous dancing team charmingly enacted by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Not much excitement but interesting.

MAJESTIC.—Wuthering Heights (United Artists). Stark drama of thwarted love and family hatred, adapted faithfully from Emily Bronte's powerful novel. Very good acting and good Yorkshire atmosphere are the main attractions of a film that, despite a few poor moments, has a vigorous sombre appeal.

STAR.—Let Freedom Ring (MGM). Strong drama of settlers' fight for rights, with Nelson Eddy singing and battling Virginia Bruce, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold and Victor McLaglen are also in

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Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all sorts of remedies without success. Ordinary germeicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

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The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophytina. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A treatment known as 25 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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SIX AND EIGHTPENCE

"Meredith, I want to make my will. My fox-head scarf-pin to my Uncle Phillip, unless he remarries. My collection of film stars' portraits, autographed, I leave to the Miss. To my faithful butler, Albert Hawkins, the contents of my cellar . . ."

"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, reading a *farfarr* on what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three am."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that."

NEW C.I.C. CENTRE CLOSE TO OCCUPIED AREAS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Central)—The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives has established a new centre, this time close to the Japanese-occupied areas. More than 40 students in a special class on the Chekiang-Kiangsi border are being trained as a staff to man the increasing number of co-operatives in the two provinces.

Organizers sent from the C. I. C. headquarters in Chungking early this spring arrived in the town in question and set up a few tailoring and leather belt-making units, more for publicity purposes, than for anything else. This at once aroused the interest of the local populace, and was followed by a more vigorous drive. To date co-operatives there are making dry cells, silk thread, lacquerware, and polishing rice.

REAL DIFFICULTIES

Among those scheduled to begin work soon are a printing shop, several iron-works and machine-repairing units. Here, however, the real difficulties begin. There are no machine-works which can build small sets of productive machines for the co-operatives, and raw materials, chemicals and skilled workers are lacking.

The organization of a large number of decentralized industrial units capable of making daily necessities is considered imperative in view of the large amount of Japanese goods that has been filtering through the Chinese lines. The principal items have been cloth, soap, cigarettes, sugar and glassware. In most cases the Japanese goods are disguised under Chinese names. In one outrageous instance, Japanese towels bear the New Life Movement trademark.

EXTENSION INTENDED

As soon as the C. I. C. foundation work is completed, extension work will be carried into other districts. Sometime ago, special investigators were sent to various other places to study the possibilities, the supply of raw materials and the number of trained workmen available. The last step will be to cross the Yangtze to the northern parts of Anhwei to set up co-operatives bearing the New Life Movement trademark.

CONSPIRACY TO ROB ALLEGED

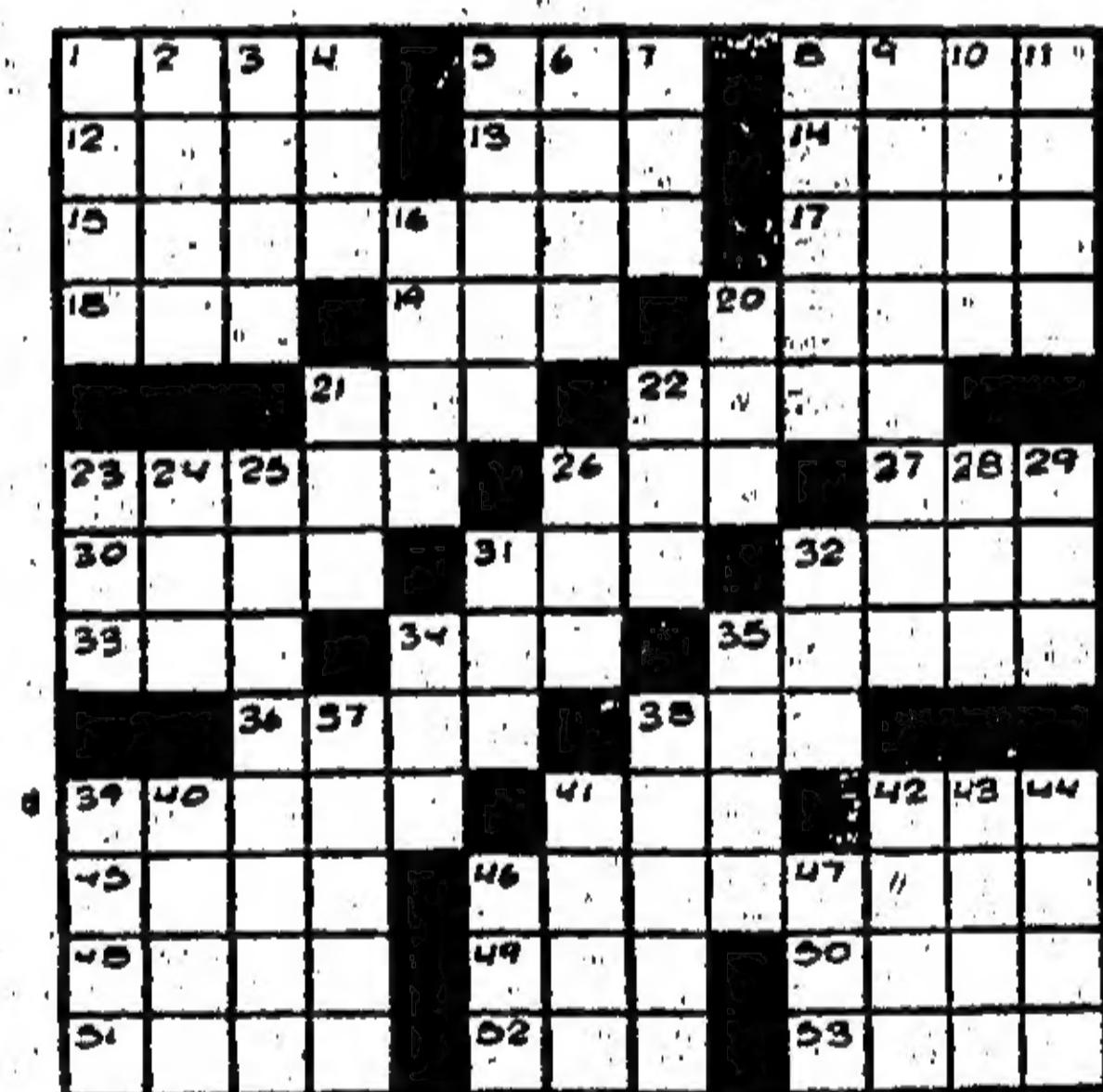
A further remand of three days was granted, on the application of the police, by Mr. T. J. Houston,

at the Central Court yesterday, when six men appeared on a charge of conspiring to rob Tsang Hing-loi, master of the Loong Yuen Remittance Agency, No. 49, Connaught Road Central, on Oct. 5.

The men were Lau Ping, 31, Wong Kei, 31, Wong Kei, 42, unemployed, Ting Hing, 34, boatman, Tsang Young, 33, house boy, and Chan Po, 50, unemployed.

First three defendants were further charged with robbing Tsang of \$3,400 Hongkong Currency, \$2,250 Chinese money, and \$45 U. S. currency and gold rings and other gold ornaments. Isp. A. L. Hopkins prosecuted.

CROSSWORD NO. 433



ACROSS

1 Who wrote the Battle Hymn of the Republic: Julia Ward —?

5 Masculine name: Hebrew month

12 Not at home

13 Simpleton

14 Administrative unit of ancient Athens

15 Power for attaining an end

17 Man's name: Unit

19 Turkish commander

20 Cognac

21 Air hero

22 Sliced cabbage

23 Colour

26 Strike lightly

27 Imitate

30 Verbal

31 Cooking utensil

32 What is the westernmost department of Algeria?

33 Sailor

34 Barrier preventing floods

35 Who is the founder of psycho-analysis?

36 What river rising in France joins the Moselle near Trier?

38 Steal from

39 What was the first name of the novelist who wrote Wuthering Heights?

41 Fabulous bird of Arabia

42 Moisture appearing on plants

45 Current

46 Divide into

DOWN

1 Form of glory

2 Who is regarded as the founder of socialism in England?

3 Who is the founder of psycho-analysis?

38 What river rising in France joins the Moselle near Trier?

39 What was the first name of the novelist who wrote Wuthering Heights?

40 Proverb

41 Inspire with fear

42 What is the capital of Tigre province, Ethiopia?

43 What was the first State to ratify the American Federal constitution?

44 Mohammedan noble

45 Current

46 Divide into

GENERAL EUROPEANS CHARGED

ALLEGED BRAWL IN H.K. HOTEL

Douglas Thompson, 30, engineer, P. H. Keys, 40, architect, residing at the Hongkong Hotel, and J. R. Pherson, engineer, at the Y. M. C. A., were charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, with disorderly conduct by fighting in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night.

Inspector A. Kirby, who prosecuted, said that the second defendant was sent to the hospital to undergo a major operation as a result of the brawl, and was likely to remain in hospital for about two weeks. He stated that the police were desirous of having the case heard.

The first and third defendant failed to appear before the Court yesterday and their bail of \$25 each was estreated. A warrant was issued for their arrest.

FOUR CASES OF CHOLERA ON SUNDAY

"Four cases of cholera (two from Victoria and two from Kowloon), six cases of dysentery, five cases of enteric fever and 31 cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 8, in addition to one case of diphtheria, one case of measles and one case of cerebro-spinal fever."

EASTERN HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Sept. 30:

Plague: Calicut: 2 cases.

Cholera: Allahabad: one death;

Delhi: one case; Cawnpore: 5 cases; Calcutta: 15 cases;

Bangkok: one case; Macao: 26 cases; Hongkong: 27 cases; Shanghai: 80 cases.

Small-Pox: Calicut: one case; Cawnpore: 2 cases; Bombay: one case; Calcutta: one case; Madras: one case; Rangoon: 14 cases.

British War Organization Fund, H.K.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE

The following is the list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch.

H. E. the Governor, \$1,000.

Lady Northcote, \$100.

Mr. W. T. Stanton, \$1,000.

Mr. G. C. Worrall, \$100.

Miss N. Stone, \$100.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield, \$500.

Hongkong Jockey Club, \$50,000.

The Caravan, \$100.

Mrs. Willcocks, \$80.

Mrs. Ashmore, \$50.

Members of Q.A.I.M.N.S., \$50.

"Bridge," \$5.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$10,000.

Lady Margaret Ho Tung, \$1,000.

Anonymous, \$25.

Chinese Shroffs of H. and S.B.C. Hongkong, \$500.

Admiral Sir Percy and Lady Noble, \$250.

Mr. C. B. Brown, \$100.

Commodore and Mrs. Peters, \$200.

Lady Northcote—Race Winnings, \$120.

Mr. G. Amann, \$100.

Mr. Eu Tong Sen, \$15,000.

Miss L. M. Siggins, \$30.

Mrs. Ann Chan, \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winter (Monthly), \$100.

Cheung Shak Chuen, \$100.

H. E. the G. O. C. and Mrs. Grasstett, \$250.

Mr. R. E. T. St. John, \$50.

Mr. S. W. P. Perry, \$25.

Anonymous, \$25.

The Sports Club—Cocktail Party, \$328.11.

Sir V. M. Grayburn, \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, \$500.

Mr. Chan Siu Hung, \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, \$250.

Hongkong Commercial Co., \$100.

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Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wood, \$50.

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Convicted On Amended Charge

SEQUEL TO ARMY LORRY MISHAP

Pte. Leslie Lansell, 23, of the Midlanders Regiment, who appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with driving without due care and caution, was convicted on an amended charge of negligent driving and was fined \$75.

The case was the sequel to an accident which occurred in Repulse Bay Road on September 4, when an army lorry, which he was driving, crashed into a low wall and fell over the embankment. As a result of the mishap a passenger, Pte. Stephens, was killed.

The defendant, at the previous hearing, claimed that the steering wheel was defective.

Evidence was called yesterday deposing that the vehicle was in good order.

Mr. Forrest, finding the defendant guilty on the amended charge, said that there was no actual witness of the accident. The charge was that of dangerous driving, but a person could not be guilty of such charge unless he showed a reckless disregard for his safety.

Uncensored Letters

PUBLIC WARNED BY MAGISTRATE

"This country is at war. Sending out communications or letters other than through the post, where they could be censored, is a very dangerous thing. Ordinarily we don't mind about them. Next time, I shall impose very heavy fines."

These remarks were made by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, when a fisherman appeared on a charge of a breach of the Defence Regulation by sending out letters which had not been censored, and a man and a woman, owners of the letters, were charged with aiding and abetting the offence.

NO MORE LENIENCY

Mr. Houston requested that due publicity be given in the case as a warning to the public, saying that it would be the last time he would show leniency.

The man was Tam Tak-chat, a fisherman. As a result of a casual search by police, three letters were found on his persons which he intended to take away from the Colony for delivery. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

The owners of two of the three letters, Li Sze, a woman, and Cheung Chiu-kam, were each fined \$2. The owner of the third letter could not be found.

The correspondence had been read and translated into English by the police, and was found to have nothing incriminating. They were returned to the defendants. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delta-7 a.m.

NORTHBBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, Delta-4 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong, China Clipper-2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., China Clipper-3.30 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong, Service-8 p.m.

SOUTHBBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France, Service-6 a.m.

AIR MAIL ARRIVES

The inward week-end service of Imperial Airways arrived from Bangkok yesterday at 5 p.m.

Captain Joe Davies was in command of the R. M. A. Delta which delivered 128 kilos of mail from all Empire ports to the Colony, and brought five passengers. Captain L. J. M. White, First Officer R. Harvey, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. C. Clarke and Mr. C. R. Hargreaves.

EUROPEAN SEAMEN CAOLED

Two European seamen, Thomas Henry Berry, 21, carpenter, and Alexander Minnis, 35, donkeyman, were each sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by Hon. Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning for wilfully remaining in the Colony after the departure of their R.F.A. ship.

Mr. W. R. Hillier, Deputy Shipping Master, prosecuted, and stated that the ship was held up for more than 15 hours because the members of the crew had not returned.

First defendant gave himself up an hour after the ship had sailed and second defendant did not report himself until 9.30 a.m. yesterday morning.

Commander Hole remarked that at times like this, it was expected of every Briton that he pull his weight.

\$500 DAMAGES AWARDED

WOMEN IN ACTION FOR LIBEL

Damages to the extent of \$500 and costs were awarded by Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday to Josephine Koo, of No. 23 Lion Rock Road, second floor, in a suit brought against Gabriela Wu, of No. 96 Salkung Road, first floor, for \$1,000 damage for libel.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, acting for plaintiff, said the case against defendant was that she had libelled the plaintiff in a letter written to a friend in Singapore. The libel consisted of two parts: firstly, allegations of unchastity and, secondly, allegations that plaintiff suffered from a venereal disease.

Gabriela Wu said, in evidence, that she was a native of Sunwui district, but was born in Peru. She had been in Hongkong about four years and had known plaintiff about eight or nine years.

In answer to His Lordship, witness said that the man named Frans, to whom she had written the letter, was an officer on board a Dutch ship. He was plaintiff's sweetheart, and was introduced to her by plaintiff last year. Frans and herself were friends, and no more, she said.

TALKED A LOT

Concerning a letter which Frans had written to her inquiring about trouble between witness and plaintiff, witness said the trouble arose because plaintiff talked a lot about her, and also wrote to Frans. Plaintiff, said witness, accused her of not being a virgin.

"What has that got to do with Frans?" asked Mr. Justice Lindsell.

"Plaintiff wrote to Frans and said that I had fallen in love with him," said witness. "As a result, Frans wrote to me the letter and asked me many things."

His Lordship: He only asked what was the trouble between you and plaintiff? All the troubles are contained in the letter I wrote to him.

You quarrelled with plaintiff because you said she was jealous, as you said in your letter. Do you now say she was jealous or not?

Why? Because I'm a pure virgin and she is not. Everybody likes me and does not like her.

Including Mr. Frans should be included.

PROMISCUOUS LOVERS

Witness proceeded to say that plaintiff went about with soldiers and sailors and had promiscuous lovers. Plaintiff, she said, lied with her mother before she became a dancing girl at the Lido Cabaret and brought men to the house.

Witness said that Frans did express his love for her. Later on, she said that this was not so, but that she thought he was in love with her.

After further evidence, His Lordship decided that the onus had clearly not been discharged, and the allegations not substantiated, and awarded plaintiff damages as stated.

Policeman Convicted Of Misconduct

ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM DUTY

Convicted of misconduct as a police officer in that he had, on August 25, absented himself from the Wan Chai Police Station without leave while required on reserve duty, Police Constable Tsang Han, 26, was fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

It was alleged also that Tsang and his brother Tsang Ping, 31, a hawker, had participated in a fight stated to have taken place at a brothel in Archer Street when they were alleged to have assaulted a man named Chung Kam. Proceedings in the case against Tsang Ping will be continued.

BLACK MARKS

Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., appearing for the Police, requested the Magistrate that a fine be imposed of more than \$12.50, as this would mean a maximum number of black marks against the defendant's record in the Force. Mr. Wilson said he believed the defendant would not be dismissed, the force.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for Chung Kam, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ for the defence. Det. Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT COINS ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of two moulds for the manufacturing of counterfeit coins and 17 counterfeit dye-cent pieces, Leung Wah-shun, 29, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Jointly charged with the same offence, a street coolie, Chan Ken-kwah, 22, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence against him.

The two men were arrested by a district watchman near Wing Wo Street on September 21. Leung was carrying a basket in which the articles were found.

Giving evidence, Leung said that the basket was given to him to carry by a friend. He was told to meet his friend in a teashop where his friend was going to buy a packet of cigarettes.

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Wong Tze-fu, teacher of Lingnan University, and Miss Chan Chin-tak, of No. 38, Kai Tak Bund, Kowloon City. Mr. To Chui-sing and Mrs. Chang Chak-shu witnessed the ceremony, which was conducted by Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Also married at the Registry yesterday were Mr. Timoteo Abelardo musician, of No. 41, Ashley Road, and Miss Soledad Wong. Mr. Gould also officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Conrado Ramirez and Amado Luna.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Two new trade licences were granted by the Urban Council at their meeting held yesterday afternoon, when application for an offensive trade licence for No. 364 Reclamation Street, ground floor, and for a milk shop licence for No. 10, Po Kong Road, ground floor, were approved.

The usual health returns were placed before the meeting.

The chairman, Mr. W. J. Carré presided and the following members were present: Dr. T. W. Ware, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Arcilla, Dr. S. N. Choi, Mr. Wong Tze-pai, Mr. Tang Shiu-ki, Mr. C. Chauk-pai, and the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-long. The Secretary, Mr. C. Roe, was assisted by Mr. Im Ping-teung.

Witness, proceeded to say that plaintiff went about with soldiers and sailors and had promiscuous lovers. Plaintiff, she said, lied with her mother before she became a dancing girl at the Lido Cabaret and brought men to the house.

Witness said that Frans did express his love for her. Later on, she said that this was not so, but that she thought he was in love with her.

After further evidence, His Lordship decided that the onus had clearly not been discharged, and the allegations not substantiated, and awarded plaintiff damages as stated.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Islamic Union held on Sunday, the following were elected to form a committee:—Mazra, A. R. H. Samy, A. M. Wahab, A. M. Omar, M. Y. Adil, S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Marker, M. O. Hoosen, I. Haroon, M. U. Razack, S. R. A. Bux and S. Yusuf.

GENERAL

WOMAN SENT TO SESSIONS ON MURDER CHARGE

STATEMENT FROM THE DOCK

Formal evidence was given by the police at the Central Court yesterday, when Pang Yiu-wui, 40, married woman, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on remand on a charge of the murder of her husband, concubine at No. 9 Des Voeux Road, on July 14.

Making her statement from the dock, Pang said that the chopper was used by the concubine to cut medicine herb for her in the morning. On the night in question, she put the chopper on the table ready for the deceased. She said that she could not remember where she got hold of the chopper and chopped the deceased, nor did she know how the chopping was done.

When she learned that she had cut her, she sat on the floor of the cubicle as she heard the commotion and wondered why the people accused her of the crime. "It was really a wicked thing," she said.

Defendant was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part I—All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, October 13 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant I.A.D. Riddell, N.C.O.'s will attend as detailed. Dress—Khaki Uniform Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II—The following will attend at Company Headquarters for Instructions in Part III of Training Course (Handling of arms and trigger pressing) under Crown Sergeant R.30. Thong Po Hung on Wednesday, October 11 at 17.30 hours sharp and on Saturday, October 14 at 15.00 hours sharp, respectively.—

Constables R.17 Chan Young Kwong, R.29 Lee Ting Shun, R.46 Leung Wai Kit, R.46 Lau Mau, R.47 Lung Chi Lup, R.48 Charles Tam, R.49 Haing Kwong, Wing, R.50 Koh Kwan Sub, R.51 Lam Chong Sing, R.52 Ip Ching, R.53 Sung Pak Ching, R.54 William Chaun, R.55 Lai Kwoh Chiu, R.56 Sung Lok Sang, R.57 Ng Ping Kwong, R.58 Koh Hon Ying, R.59 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R.60 Fung Hon Hung, R.61 Kong Sui Lun, R.62 Tang Lin Ful and R.63 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part IV—The undermentioned members will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Monday and Thursday, October 9 and 12 respectively at 17.30 hours for Part IV of Training Course (A.R.P.), under the Sub Inspector (R.) Chan Chung Tung.—

Constables R.123 Chan Yiu Hing, R.129 Li Chung, R.30 Chan Tak Cheung, R.31 Lam Kwok Fee, R.32 Law Man Cho, R.33 Chan Cheong Shing, R.34 Leung Tak Kwong, R.35 Yung Fook Pu, R.37 Lee Tung Sang, R.38 C. H. G. Leung, R.39 Chan Wai Shun, R.40 Wei Ying Yuen, R.41 Lo Shiu Kwai, R.42 Seah Cheung Hong, and R.43 John Ma.

Leave, Leave of absence has been granted to the following:—

Constables R.25 Lee Chee, Leung from September 28, 1939 to October 22, 1939, R.36 Lau Kwan Po from September 28, 1939 to October 11, 1939.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Commissioned. Constable R.208 Syed Zafar Khan is commissioned and granted the commissioned service for the assistance given to the Regular Police in arresting a Chinese male on August 19, 1939 who was convicted for Larceny.

Training Course—Part I—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Central Police Station for Part I of Training Course (Squad Drill) on Wednesday, October 11, 1939 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Constable R.212 R. Singh, R.224 Y. Tipe, R.226 M. Akber, R.229 K. Alim, R.231 A. Karim, R.238 M. Ali, R.255 A. Khan, R.257 J. Din, R.272 M. Nazir, R.276 I. Kripy, R.277 M. Afzal, R.278 H. Khan, R.281 K. S. Mohan, R.285 M. Ibrahim, R.291 A. Feroz, R.293 M. Ali, R.294 Niamatullah, R.295 N. Khan, R.296 M. Hayat, and R.297 J. Telli.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part III—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend King's Park Range on Sunday, October 15 at 10.00 hours to fit "A" and "B" Courses of Part III Training.

Revolver Instruction. Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve who reside in Hongkong will report at No. 1 Police Station on Friday, October 13 for Revolver Instruction under S. I. (R) Bendall at 17.15 hours sharp.

Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve who reside in Kowloon will report at Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station on Friday, October 13 for Revolver Instruction under Inspector (R) W. V. Field at 17.15 hours.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

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"DOUBLE TENTH"

TO-DAY is the "Double Tenth," the twenty eighth anniversary of the proclamation of the Chinese Republic in Nanking on October 10, 1911. For two days now, Hongkong, a British Colony has been bedecked with Chinese national flags. Every enterprise operating here, whether British or Chinese, is observing the anniversary as a public holiday.

IT IS NO ACCIDENT that this is the case. Britain has, from the beginning, watched with the deepest sympathy and admiration the growth of Republican China. During his years of struggle against the Manchu tyranny, Dr. Sun Yat-sen spent much time in England and took new heart from the knowledge that thousands of forward-looking men and women there sympathised with his aspirations. Once formed, the Republic quickly won British recognition.

AFTER THE SUCCESS of the Kuomintang anti-militarist expedition, a new era in Anglo-Chinese relations was inaugurated by the Chen-O'Malley Agreement. By this instrument, Britain recognized the National Government. Throughout the succeeding years, co-operation between the two countries increased and deepened. China purchased from England a large part of the materials needed for her national reconstruction, secured British assistance for her currency in its struggle against the encroaching Yen and in many other ways turned the friendship between the two countries into a source of profit for both.

JAPAN'S ATTACK on Shanghai shortly after the occupation of Manchuria showed the Yangtze valley, traditionally a sphere of British enterprise, was not to be immune from her aggressive intentions. The gallant resistance of the Nineteenth Route Army in the port city, on the other hand, made it clear that only a strong China would be able to defend not herself alone, but the whole treaty position in the Far East. The confidence in the National Government manifested at the time of the voluntary rending of the British concessions in Hankow and Kukiang and the leased territory of Weihaiwei now expressed itself through active assistance to China in her effort to convert herself into a modern industrial state.

SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE to the armed Japanese invasion, when it finally came in 1937, once again stressed the unity of interest between China and Britain. Japanese bullets drew the blood not only of tens of thousands of China's fighters, but also of H.M. Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, and of British soldiers determined that the aggressors should not use the sector of the Settlement which they guarded as a base against the Chinese on the Shanghai front.

SIR HUGHE'S TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE, Mr. R. G. Howe, and his successor, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr have spent more time in Nanking, Hankow and Chungking than any of their predecessors spent in the National capital. The building of the Burma Road and the plans for a rail-

NEW RADIO DIALS NEXT YEAR

LISTENERS MUST PAY TO CHANGE

Millions of radio sets in Britain will need new dials when the revised Montreux wave-length plan for Europe comes into operation next March. The changes have created a far more difficult problem for manufacturers than the previous reshuffle in 1934, writes a Home correspondent.

At that time, when the Lucerne plan was applied, manufacturers had not generally adopted the practice of putting station names on receiver dials. Now practically every receiver sold has names on the tuning scale.

The opening of the Radio Exhibition recently had created a further problem. Sets were shown at the exhibition with tuning scales that must be changed in six months' time. A sub-committee of the Radio Manufacturers' Association has been considering the whole question and has made a number of recommendations to members.

NO FREE FITTING

It is proposed that no new scales shall be supplied by manufacturers before Jan. 1, 1940, and that no manufacturer shall offer free fitting of replacement scales.

As regards press-button sets, it is recommended that manufacturers should fix charges to be made by their dealers, or could leave dealers free to make any charges they desired.

It was agreed that sets exhibited this autumn at Radiolympia must be fitted with "old" scales, but that purchasers should be supplied with a new scale at the nominal charge of half a crown, fitting extra. The majority of manufacturers were against the provision of new scales for sets bought before 1937.

Other recommendations made were that there should be a charge of 4s for new scales for sets sold between the 1938 and 1939 exhibitions, and a charge of 5s 6d for sets sold between the 1937 and 1938 exhibitions.

The manufacturers are not, of course, themselves responsible for the wave-length changes, which were made by the representatives of the various European broadcasting organisations, including the B.B.C., at a conference convened by the International Broadcasting Union.

WOMAN FOUND DYING

A Chinese woman, about 30 years of age, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, in a dying condition. She was found in So Kun Wat Village, suffering from head injuries, believed to have been caused by a motor vehicle.

way further stress British determination to keep in touch with Free China.

IN ENGLAND itself, there has been something of a tug of war between the false "realists" who see only the Japanese domination of the coast, and those other, truer realists, who have insisted that policy be based on China's will to resist until victory is gained.

IT IS THIS LATTER SENTIMENT which is maintained by the British nation as a whole. Admiration for China's fight, realization that Britain's and China's interests are common, and firm faith that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will lead China to victory in war and success in reconstruction are universal in Great Britain.

TO-DAY, on the twenty eighth anniversary of the foundation of the Chinese Republic, we re-affirm what we have always firmly believed—that after the storm clouds all over the world have passed, and all aggressors have gone to their well-deserved doom, China, a nation of 450,000,000 free men and women, will emerge as one of the great democratic Powers of the earth, a friend worth having and a justification of the hope and confidence reposed in her steadfast fight by men of goodwill in every part of the globe.



MR. LIN SEN, Chairman of the National Government, is an old revolutionary and the present head of the Chinese State

REQUIREMENTS FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCY OUTLINED BY D.M.S.

Three Dispensers' Appeals Are Dismissed

Remarking that he had not been given the opportunity of putting the requirements of the Civil Medical Defence Scheme before the Compulsory Service Tribunal, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, briefly outlined his requirements for a possible emergency when he was heard by the Compulsory Service Appeals Tribunal in the Supreme Court yesterday in connexion with the appeals of three dispensers for transfer from the Combatant Group (medical) to the Essential Services Group (medical).

The Appeals Tribunal was composed of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor (chairman), Brigadier A. B. Thomson and the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, and the dispensers whose appeals were heard were Messrs. Wesley Thom, E. B. David and H. S. Clayton.

Mr. Thom stated that he was a qualified dispenser and as he knew Chinese he felt he would work better among Chinese where his knowledge of the language would be useful.

Mr. H. S. Clayton said that he was formerly a demonstrator at the University and as he knew most of the civilian doctors he hoped he could work better with the Civilian Group, while Mr. David stated that he was gaining valuable experience with a firm of wholesale chemists and he felt that he would be more useful in civil medical work.

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that a possible emergency would necessitate a considerable increase in hospital and other facilities for the treatment of the sick. Most of the private medical practitioners would be mobilized for various services, and civilians who normally went to such doctors for treatment would call on the Civil Medical Service for treatment.

He said there were two main types of patients to be catered for: (a) casualties from action and (b) the ordinary sick.

In his estimation they would need a minimum of 49 qualified dispensers, so far they only had only 23—less than half the required number. Dispensers take three to four years to train.

DUTIES RESTRICTED

He submitted that the three men whose appeals were being heard had been acting in civil life as chemists, dealing with prescriptions for ordinary sick, including women and children. In military hospitals there would be only male patients requiring attention and their duties will be restricted to a particular type of work.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that he had experience from 1914 to 1919 as a captain in the R.A.M.C. and his experience covered field and hospitals most of the diseng-

WHAT TO DO WITH £30,000

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Clogher County Tyrone, already has everything she wants. And now she has been left £30,000 by her half-brother, Mr. Robert Bromm; a New York rail-road magnate, whom she last saw more than fifty years ago. Her problem is—what to do with it.

She is 84, grey-haired, and frail, the wife and mother of solicitors.

"I always knew I would get the money," she said.

"I came to Ireland from America when I was a girl and got married. But I've been back there from time to time. I was very fond of Robert and I've kept regularly in touch with him by letter. He was a bachelor."

"What will I do with it? ... really I can't just say at the moment." And she smiled.

Mr. Bromm had a luxurious house and grounds at White Plains, New York. Mrs. Smith's son, Mr. W. H. Smith, is out there now looking after his mother's interests in the estate.

SIR CLARK KERR

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—

It is not yet possible to say how long the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will be able to stay in Chungking, though probably a month.

Mr. H. L. Prideaux, who leads the Diplomatic Mission here, is leaving for Kunming. During his absence, Mr. W. O. Hayter, Second Secretary of the Embassy, will take his post.

ing work is simplified by having numbers for names of medicines.

The Chairman pointed out that military medical work nevertheless needed qualified men.

The Chairman in dismissing the three appeals said that he was satisfied that the decisions of the Tribunal were fair and equitable and he saw no reason why they should be reversed.

Mr. A. A. Elms, employed by the "Hongkong Telegraph" was transferred from the Naval Volunteers to the Volunteer Defence Force.

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EDITORIAL

STAMPS IN WAR

MANY NEW ISSUES EXPECTED

The stamp follows the flag. Philatelists in all parts of the world will be preparing already to open up new pages in their albums to receive the special issues of postage stamps that must inevitably spring from the present conflict.

The Great War of 1914-18 brought into philatelic prominence stamps of a category which up to that time had attracted but little attention.

Under the generic title of "War Stamps" they embraced ultimately some thousands of varieties of high historical and philatelic interest, including those issued under military authority by the armies of occupation on both sides, stamps used by army post offices in the field, stamps carrying a surtax in aid of the Red Cross and other war-time charities, war tax stamps denoting additional postage as a contribution to defence funds, and a host of associated emblems, many of them short-lived and consequently acquiring enhanced value in the collectors' market.

The rarest stamp of modern times is the unique 1 mark issue of the former German colony of Togo—Occupation Franco-Anglaise, now in the Bute Collection.

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In many places we saw mounds of freshly dug earth but nowhere saw anyone actually at work on the fortifications.

In one place, we flew over a huge gun, which a group of men were camouflaging. I distinctly saw them gazing at us with paint-pots in their hands, apparently unable to move.

"We passed many villages, but did not see a single civilian inhabitant and the streets were nearly always deserted."

STRANGE SIGHTS BEHIND GERMAN SIEGFRIED LINE

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The following is a story by "Eye Witness" who is with the Royal Air Force somewhere in France:

From a slim young Flight-Lieutenant, who participated in an amazing survey over the Siegfried Line, in the course of which the planes seldom flew above 100 feet and were only once fired on, I learned of some of the strange things encountered behind the enemy defences.

The Flight-Lieutenant, who was unable to account for the fact that the only fire directed against them was from a solitary ordinary machine-gun, cannot offer an explanation for the strange reluctance of the Germans to protect the secrets behind their lines.

The things which mystifies him were the series of curious unidentifiable mounds and pits in the fields and woods, strangely, large barns, of uniform pattern, on the outskirts of many villages, suspicious looking new buildings and concrete turrets on the outskirts of villages, curious experiments in camouflage and sometimes what might have been complete dummy villages.

All preparations having been completed, the Chengtu Edition of the Central Daily News, official organ of the Central Government, will make its debut in Chengtu to-day, China's National Day. (Central News).

King's Confidence In His Fleet: Impressed By Keen And Cheerful Spirit



Navy Treaty Suspended

LONDON, Sept. 7 (By Air Mail)—

Britain, being at war, is no longer bound by the London Naval Treaty of 1936 or by the bilateral agreements arising from it which were made with the U.S. S. R. in 1937 and Poland last year.

It was officially announced last night that the Powers concerned have been notified that the treaty and agreements are "indefinitely suspended."

The treaty limited new capital ships to 35,000 tons with 16in guns; cruisers 10,000 to 17,500 tons with 8in. to 10in. guns; aircraft carriers to 23,000 tons with 6in. guns and submarines to 2,000 tons with 5in. guns.

New Nazi Fortifications On Belgian Frontier

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Activity on the Western Front has increased although there are, as yet, no indications of the Germans planning a major offensive in the near future.

The area southwest of Saarbruecken is the main theatre of activity. There were further attacks by enemy patrols during Saturday night; but these were all repulsed. Otherwise the French and German communiques agree that night was quiet.

The Germans, however,

have been sending out patrols after patrols apparently with the intention of sounding out the French lines, particularly south of Saarbruecken.

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CONCRETE FORTRESS

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The Germans are reported to be busily fortifying the frontier from the north of Luxembourg along the Belgian border to Aix La Chapelle.

At one point they are reported to have replaced small fort by a concrete fortress, 300 feet long, with a steel tower carrying a quick-firing gun.

Beside this fort there are re-

ported to be huge reservoirs of compressed gas for use against attackers breaking through advanced positions.

The Burns-Laird steamer

Royal Ulsterman, from Glasgow,

had an engine mishap in Belfast

Lough and berthed at 1125, four hours late. It is understood that an airship burst.

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**LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.****MALARIA TAKES
HEAVY TOLL****Dr. Sophia Brunson's
Suggestions**

Dr. Sophia Brunson, writing in the News-Topic, Lendir, U. S. A. describes how the sinister specter of malaria is still stalking through the earth, taking its toll in disease, suffering, poverty, misery and human life.

Every year 3,500,000 deaths are recorded from malaria. Thousands of others die of it and are buried without death certificates.

"It is obvious," she continues, "that, up to the present time, quinine remains the one reliable and tried remedy" that is quite safe in the hands of the laity, if given proper dosage over a reasonable length of time."

QUININE TREATMENT

She strongly emphasizes the value of the short quinine treatment as indicated by the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations, consisting of a daily dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine for 5 to 7 days.

As a preventive, the Malaria Commission recommends a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine to be taken during the entire fever season.

On page 128 of its Report, issued in 1938, this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that among the anti-malarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the widespread knowledge of its use and dosage.

EXCELLENT TONIC

In the same article Dr. Sophia Brunson once more calls attention to the fact that quinine taken in therapeutic doses is an excellent tonic.

"It improves," she writes, "the appetite and imparts a sense of well-being, by building up the powers of resistance of the body."

DOMINANT POSITION

"The dominant position that quinine has so long held as the sovereign remedy for malaria is due not only to its powerful therapeutic action but also to the fact that this action is associated with so little risk. Quinine is a drug of remarkable safety which may be left in the hands of almost anyone with a confident assurance that little harm is likely to follow its use or misuse. There are few drugs of similar therapeutic power of which this claim can be made," says Dr. J. W. Field, Senior Malaria Research Officer, writing in the Bulletins from the Institute for Medical Research, Fed. Malay States, No. 2 of 1938.

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**LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.****VATICAN DEBATE
ON EARTH'S AGE****BRITISH SCIENTISTS
INVITED**

Famous scientists are being invited by the Pontifical Academy of Sciences to attend a conference at the Vatican to discuss theories of the earth's age.

The British representatives invited are:

Sir James Jeans, author of "The Mysterious Universe"; president of the British Association, 1934.

Prof. Harold Jeffreys, of St. John's, Cambridge, author of "The Earth: Its origin, history, and physical constitution," and an authority on earthquakes.

Prof. F. A. Peneth, of Durham University, who, from a study of meteorites has set the age of the earth at about 3,000,000,000 years.

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**SHE LED WOMEN
TO FORTUNES**

The will of Mrs. Constance Pauline Hoster, founder of the secretarial college in the City of London known as "Mrs. Hosters," revealed that she left £20,565. She died in June, aged 74.

Nearly 50 years ago, when a woman's place was in the home," Mrs. Hosters foresaw the day when educated women, properly trained, would join the leaders of business and the professions.

She also founded the Educated Women Workers' Loan Training Fund and the Educated Women's War Emergency Training Fund. Pupils of her college have made their names, and in some cases their fortunes, in all walks of life.

GENERAL**Exiled German Democrats
Put War-Guilt On Hitler**

"The whole weight of guilt for this monstrous crime against humanity rests on Herr Hitler and his system," declares a manifesto issued to the German people by the German Social Democratic Party, through its joint presidents, Otto Wels and Hans Vogel.

The party, which is illegal in Germany, now has its headquarters in Paris.

The manifesto declares that the overthrow of Hitler is a pre-requisite of European peace and reorganization, and urges the German people to fight for freedom and to get rid of Hitler.

The British Trade Union Congress, with two dissentients, agreed to a statement approving the declaration of war.

This stated that the situation under the leadership of Nazi dictators in Germany had destroyed the peace and order of the world. The invasion of Poland by overwhelming forces beginning with the pitiless bombing of open towns, revealed the Nazi Government as the destroyer of the ordered life of mankind.

Congress placed upon the Nazi Government the supreme responsibility for the war.

**Keep Off
Seas, Said
U-Boat Chief**

LONDON, Sept. 25 (By Air Mail)—The choice between giving their word to keep off the seas for the rest of the war or of remaining prisoners in a German submarine until they could be landed and interned was the dramatic experience of the captain and officers of a British ship when they found themselves taken aboard the U-boat.

"If you break your parole, you will have to take the consequences," the German commander told us," one of the officers said yesterday.

TOWED BY SUBMARINE

With their ship sinking beneath them after the U-boat's attack the officers and men took to a boat which the submarine took in tow. The officers boarded the submarine for the dramatic interview with the commander, and then returned to the boat.

The U-boat's crew gave them cigarettes and 24 bottles of beer before they were turned adrift. Thirty-three hours later they were picked up by a Belgian vessel and have now reached safety.

**U. S. TAKING
NO CHANCES**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—The United States Navy announces that a destroyer flotilla and a Coastguard cutter are "now escorting" the steamer Iroquois, which the German Naval Command warned the United States would be sunk near the American Coast.

**Secretary For War
Interviewed**

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter)—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, interviewed yesterday by the London correspondent of a French newspaper, said: "In a year we shall have as many men at the front as you."

He explained that this country could not enroll all its men at once, as it was not possible to equip and instruct them at once. They must proceed by sections.

He also referred to the transport to France of the British Expeditionary Force and the shipment of its equipment, which, he said, was carried out without a hitch.

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Danish Pastry
Tea

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Finance and Commerce

CHINA KOKIU TIN MINING CONTINUES

In the last three years, more than 8000 tons of tin were annually produced and exported from the Kokiu mines in Yunnan. The sale brought the Yunnanese from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 depending on the quotations in the London market and on the exchange rate between pound sterling and Chinese dollar.

CONTROLLED BY BANK

Since 1938, the production and marketing of tin in Kokiu have been controlled by the Yunnan Provincial Bank which pays \$2,000 to \$2,300 for every 1000 catties of the metal produced by private miners.

Besides several hundred privately-owned pits and surface workings, there are in Kokiu to-day 40 mines in operation and 60 native smelting places.

THE CORPORATION

The Yunnan Tin Corporation is under the technical supervision of Mr. S. H. Archdeacon, an Englishman who worked for 28 years in the Australian Tin Corporation and who designed the reverberatory and purifying furnaces in the Yunnan plant.

The corporation is producing 3000 tons of high-quality tin slabs a year which is about one-third of Kokiu's total annual output, which in turn is approximately 80 per cent of China's yearly production of that metal.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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\$1230	H.K. Banks	...	\$1230	
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	273	...	
...	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	273	...	
...	Chartered Banks	273	...	
...	Mercantile Banks	293	...	
...	Bank of East Asia	293	...	
...	N. C. & S. Banks	50 cts	...	
...	Insurance	50	...	
...	Canton Insurance	500	...	
...	Union Insurance	500	...	
...	Underwriters	500	...	
...	H.K. Fire	500	...	
...	Shipping	500	...	
...	Douglas	500	...	
...	Steamboats	500	...	
...	Indo-China (Frd.)	500	...	
...	Indo-China (Def.)	500	...	
...	Shells	500	...	
...	Watertaxis	500	...	
...	Docks, Wharves,	500	...	
...	Godowns, etc.	500	...	
...	Kailan	500	...	
...	Raubs	500	...	
...	H. & S. Hotels, 4.	500	...	
...	Lands, 314.	500	...	
...	Realies, 4.15.	500	...	
...	Tramways, 15.63.	500	...	
...	China Lights (O)	500	...	
...	China Lights (N)	500	...	
...	Electrics, 4.93.	500	...	
...	Telephones (O), 32.	500	...	
...	Cements, 5.14.	500	...	
...	Ropes, 4.42.	500	...	
...	Dairy Farms (O)	500	...	
...	Watsons, 37.70.	500	...	
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 98.	500	...	
...	SALES	500	...	
...	H.K. Bank, 1.24.	500	...	
...	Providents, 3.42.	500	...	
...	H.K. Mines, 4 cts.	500	...	
...	H. & S. Hovels, 4.65.	500	...	
...	Lands, 32.	500	...	
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HIGH WATER **LOW WATER**

Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	10	0.47	0.11	00.37	4.0
		18.54	8.3	18.28	3.3
Wed.	11	07.50	7.0	01.35	3.4
		20.28	8.6	14.05	3.4
Thur.	12	09.45	8.9	02.20	2.8
		21.02	7.0	14.40	2.8
Fri.	13	09.40	8.8	09.07	2.3
		21.35	7.4	15.14	2.8
Sat.	14	10.34	8.4	03.53	1.9
		22.08	7.5	18.45	3.1
Sun.	15	11.22	8.0	04.38	1.7
		22.32	7.6	15.15	2.4
Mon.	16	12.19	5.8	08.25	1.8
		23.10	7.6	16.45	3.8

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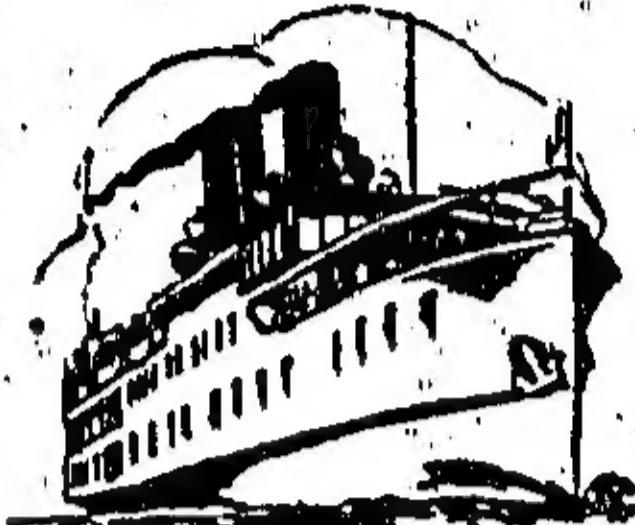
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INTERESTING PROPOSALS MADE AT LAWN BOWLS COUNCIL MEETING**Aitkenhead Shield Match To Be Decided Oct. 28**

A meeting was held yesterday evening at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson of the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, when several interesting proposals were put forward, among these being the registration of six First Division players from every Club participating in the First Division League, the appointment of a special sub-committee to revise the rules governing the Lawn Bowls League, and the award of badges to Interporters.

The President of the Association, Dr. J. T. Smalley, was in the chair, and those present were Messrs. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Secretary), C. H. Basto, V. Chittenden, J. Deacon, J. C. Gill, A. W. Grimmitt, A. Kern, W. Mail, J. McCutcheon, W. Melrose, U. M. Omar, J. V. Ramsey, S. M. Rumjahn, J. Russell and J. N. Wong.

Dr. Smalley congratulated the Interport team that had represented Hongkong against Shanghai.

Selectors nominated for the several teams to contest the Gutierrez International Shield were proposed as follows:

Scotland, J. C. Brown; England, B. W. Bradbury; Portugal, C. H. Basto; India, U. M. Omar; Ireland, W. Mulcahy; Wales, F. J. Jones; Philippines, V. N. Atienza; Switzerland, C. S. Rossetti; Malaya, M. R. Abbas; Australia, E. C. Fincher; China, J. Pau.

DEBATE ON MATCH

There was some debate on the Craiggower Civil Service C.C. match in the Second Division League that was not played owing to the wet state of the Craiggower green. Mr. Grimmitt, for Civil Service, contended that no adequate notice had been given the Civil Service players who had all turned up for the game.

Mr. Russel proposed that a rule be passed that no club would be permitted to have more than one team in the same division of the league in any season. This would obviate the probability of three teams from one club competing in the same division.

Mr. Russel read a letter addressed by him to the Civil Service C.C. apologising for the lack of notice and explaining that there had been not time enough to give such notice.

Mr. J. Russell proposed that the game be considered as having been postponed, and it was put to the meeting by the Chairman and passed that the game would be played off on the Craiggower green this Saturday.

H.K. v. KOWLOON

The Aitkenhead Shield match between Hongkong and Kowloon will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, Oct. 28. Mr. T. E. Robson was nominated Captain of the Kowloon side, and Mr.

VISITORS CAN CAUSE HEADACHES**B.M.A. DOCTORS SAY SO**

A professor told doctors at the British Medical Association conference at Aberdeen that he cured his own headaches simply by relaxing the muscles of his face.

The most usual causes of headaches, it was declared, were not physical disorders, but—

Dislike of other people;
Unwanted visitors;
Loud voices;

Insults;
"Hangovers";
Depression;

Worry, and
Insomnia.

They dealt with the "importance of headaches as an early symptom of mental and nervous disorders," and Dr. Desmond Curran, Wimborne-street specialist, said:

"The head is the seat of our most important sense organs, on whose integrity depend our mental reactions. Threats to our personality result in head discomfort."

PROFESSOR RELAXES

"The arrival of an unwanted visitor or the anticipation of an unpleasant task may often produce functional headache."

He catalogued the different types of headache, and added, "One of my patients once explained that his 'hangover' headache was quite different from his ordinary one."

Prof. G. W. Pickering, of London, told them about his own headache. "If I go home with one after a tiring day's work, I relax the muscles of facial expression and the pain disappears in a few minutes," he said.

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Chinese residents in Hongkong will join their compatriots in China to celebrate the Chinese National Day to-day.

All Chinese business firms, banks and schools will declare a holiday. A meeting in celebration of the occasion will be held at the Queen's Theatre at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Another meeting conducted by the five leading Chinese women's organisations here, will take place at the Football ground at Caroline Hill.

The fund-raising campaign for war relief purposes by flag selling will also be intensified to-day.

POLAND'S NEW PRESIDENT

PARIS, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—The new President of the Polish Republic, who is in Paris, has officially informed M. Lebrun, the French President, of his accession to the post.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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FURTHER SUCCESSES

CHANGSHA, Oct. 9 (Central)—Chinese forces on the North Hunan Front have crossed the Sintiang River by its upper stretch east of the railway in hot pursuit of remnant Japanese troops at Huangshih and Taolin, south-east of Yoyang.

On the Hunan-Hupeh highway, the Chinese troops have recaptured Nankiangkiao and Shangashan, two major positions north-east of Sintiang.

Civilian population is giving effective support to the Chinese forces in harassing the Japanese retreat and cutting their rear.

The people threw a net of snipers on the way of the Japanese withdrawal and in one instance "bagged" several hundred Japanese killed and wounded.

South of Nankiang, midway between Pingkang and Tungchung near the Hupeh border, remnant Japanese have been entirely cleared.

JAPANESE RETREAT

KAOAN: Oct. 9 (Central)—Following the recapture of Kuanxiangyang, west of Fengshan, in North Kiangsi, Chinese forces on the North Kiangsi front continued their attacks on the north bank of the Shanghu River and by yesterday morning have driven the Japanese to Yehcheng, north-east of Shanghu. In the artillery barrage of the subsequent attack, the Chinese estimated to have slain more than 500 Japanese.

KWEILIN BOMBED

KWEILIN, Oct. 9 (Central)—The south-western outskirts of Kweilin were yesterday raided by eight Japanese planes which rained over 700 high explosives.

The raiders later flew over south-western Hunan but returned shortly afterwards in reconnaissance.

Lungchow, near the French Indo-China border, and Wuning, in Central Kwangsi were also raided respectively by seven and 18 Japanese aircraft.

JAPANESE DRIVES

HINGTEL, SHENSI, Oct. 9 (Central)—A Japanese force of about 2,000 men from Helingkwan, north-west of Linfen, in Shensi, captured Hwalochen, near Helingkwan, in fierce drive on Saturday. Another force in the meantime commenced a thrust south-westward.

Synchronising with this drive, Japanese units at Fencheng and Sinkiang are reported to be pushing north-westward. The immediate objective of the advances is believed to be Slangning, south-east of Kibien.

Serious clashes are reported to be taking place at Kwangwang-miao, Chienyaoshang and the vicinity.

A Japanese column striking at Kibien apparently to threaten the Chinese rear is being engaged by the Chinese at Chengtow.

CHINESE PRESS VIEWS

The Chinese success in North Hunan has solidified the foundation for a final victory, declares the "China Times" in an editorial yesterday.

It has dashed to the ground the Japanese dreams of controlling wholly the Canton-Hankow Railway, of occupying western and southern Hunan in order to menace Kwangsi and Kweilin, and of heralding the formation of a new puppet regime under Wang Ching-wei.

The paper predicts that, after suffering this smashing defeat, the Japanese will be too weak to engage the Chinese in another great battle in the future.

The "Wah-Kin Yet Po" says that the Chinese victory indicates the growing strength of the Chinese army.

The paper notes the fact that

the Chinese took the offensive instead of keeping in the defensive as on previous occasions in the Changsha battle, and expresses the hope that henceforth they will retain their initiative.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, 10th October the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

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Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

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Shanghai	10th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 4th October	11th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th October	11th Oct.
Bangkok	11th Oct.
Java and Manilla	11th Oct.
Manila	11th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th October	11th Oct.
London	11th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Holhaw and Fort Bayard	12th Oct.
Straits	12th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	12th Oct.
Manila	12th Oct.
Shanghai	12th Oct.
Haiphong	12th Oct.
Japan	12th Oct.
Straits and Manilla	12th Oct.
Java and Manilla	12th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 26th September)	13th Oct.
Australias and Manilla	13th Oct.
Japan	13th Oct.
Shanghai	13th Oct.
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Haiphong	13th Oct.
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Shanghai	13th Oct.
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	Date and Time
Tue. 10th	7.15 AM 8.30 AM 10.30 AM
Canton	11.00 AM
Manila, Macassar and Sourdays	Noon
Fort Bayard	Noon
Straits and Calcutta	Noon
Amoy	Noon
Shanghai and Japan	Noon
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